

Basic Detail Report

Title Baby Ikki and Onlookers, Hartford

Date 1978

Medium Photography; color slide on plastic in cardboard mount

Description Slide depicting performance artist Michael Smith as his character

Baby Ikki performing in downtown Hartford. He is wearing a diaper held up with suspenders, a t-shirt, a bonnet, and sunglasses, all of them white. A pacifier is suspended from a necklace, and there is a baby bottle, an open plastic egg, and plastic necklaces sitting on the sidewalk. A young African-American man, on the left, is holding what appears to be a microphone connected to a cord. There are spectators in the background. Taken during a Thursday is a Work of Art event.